

FIGHT WAY TO SAFETY

Small Scouting Party Surrounded by 1,000 Rebels.

WHEATON COMES TO THE RESCUE.

Scheme to Annihilate the Little Force Under Major Bubb Is Frustrated After a Fierce Battle, the Rebel Loss Being Heavy—Fighting Continues During Day.

NEW YORK, June 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: Surrounded by 1,000 of the enemy, six miles from reinforcements, and with 1,000 more insurgents moving rapidly down on the left to make the annihilation complete, the first battalion of the Fourth infantry, Major Bubb commanding, in all 300 Americans, fought their way back from Perez Das Marinas, three miles toward their military base at Imus, where the rest of the Fourth came to their support. The fighting still continues at this hour and the enemy is being driven off with considerable loss. Our loss during the day may amount to a total of 40 killed and wounded.

The day's fighting developed the most determined and best planned resistance yet made by the Filipinos. General Wheaton makes the following statement: "I am glad to say that in the day's reconnaissance of the Fourth infantry, who held back 2,000 insurgents for three hours, the troops acted gallantly and with the courage and coolness of veterans. Major Bubb, commanding, and every officer on the field should receive congratulations for their heroism and the manner in which they handled their handful of men against an overwhelming force. The American movement has averted a contemplated attack on Imus by the entire Filipino army in the south."

Friendly Turn Hostile. MANILA, June 20.—A battalion of the Fourth infantry which left Imus, where General Wheaton is in command, this morning to reconnoiter towards Perez Das Marinas, where it was believed that most of the rebels who escaped from Paranaque and Bacoar had fled, was attacked in the rear by apparently friendly natives. This brought on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours, resulting in five Americans being killed and about 25 being wounded. The loss of the rebels was very heavy.

Coming Home When Ready. WASHINGTON, June 20.—A dispatch from General Otis this morning says the transport Hancock will sail with the Nebraska and other western volunteers as soon as troops can be placed in readiness.

M'KINLEY PUTS IN BUSY DAY.

Listens to Graduating Exercises at Smith College and Ascends Mount Tom. HOLYOKE, Mass., June 20.—Notwithstanding that the day has been a long and tedious one, both the president and Mrs. McKinley stood the strain incident to the great demonstration at Northampton and the journey back to Holyoke very well, indeed. The trip to Mount Tom in the afternoon was a welcome change from the turmoil of the morning, while the quiet hours were a fitting climax to a busy day.

The entire morning was taken up with the visit to Northampton and Smith college. The parade was an interesting feature of the program and was followed by the senior chapel day exercises of the college. Here the president and his party occupied the platform and listened to the exercises by the graduating class of 150 young women.

Reunion of Rough Riders.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 20.—Word was received here from Chihuahua, Mex., that Governor Ahumada of that province will attend the rough riders' reunion here as President Diaz' personal representative. Governor Ahumada will be escorted by the military band of Chihuahua. A number of rough riders have already arrived in the city, also a number of "broncho busters."

Franchises in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The war department will announce this week that franchises and concessions in Porto Rico can be granted only by congress. Army engineers will prepare maps showing the wharfage and dockage needs of the different Porto Rican ports. The insular commission has furnished information relative to the interior needs of the island.

Mississippi Near Danger Line.

DUBUQUE, June 20.—The Mississippi river is now within a foot of the danger line. The lowlands are submerged and inland streams are overflowing their banks. Backwater from the river is causing much damage. The Grant river is spreading over the adjacent territory, ruining crops and driving lowland dwellers out of their homes.

W. S. Cole Is Placed on Trial.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., June 20.—District court opened yesterday morning, Judge F. B. Beal presiding. The case of W. S. Cole, charged with murdering J. P. Kriebbaum last December, was called. Cole was brought into court and pleaded not guilty. A special venire was issued for 60 for the jury.

Federal Steel Injunction.

CAMDEN, N. J., June 20.—In chambers at Camden, yesterday, attorneys for Walter R. Kern of this city, filed a bill with Vice Chancellor Reed, asking the court to restrain the Federal Steel company from paying any dividend on the common stock at present.

Death of Colonel McCarthy.

DES MOINES, June 20.—Colonel D. F. McCarthy, a pioneer and old citizen, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 62.

ELKS GATHER AT ST. LOUIS.

City Is Gaily Decorated With Purple and White Bunting.

St. LOUIS, June 20.—The 31st annual convention and reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks begins in this city today. All day yesterday delegations of the affiliated tribes from all sections of the country stepped off the train at the various depots and marched to the quarters assigned them at different hotels. A conservative estimate places the arrivals at 4,000 and by noon it is expected this number will be augmented by at least 10,000 more. In addition to this immense host probably 20,000 or 25,000 strangers will be in St. Louis to witness the parade and other festivities of the week. The city is decorated from end to end with purple and white bunting and Old Glory flutters in the breeze from innumerable flagstuffs.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

Waldeck-Rousseau Gives Up the Task of Forming New Ministry.

PARIS, June 20.—It was announced last evening that Senator Waldeck-Rousseau had given up the task of forming a new cabinet. The failure of Waldeck-Rousseau makes the situation exceedingly difficult. Both M. Casimir-Perier and General Brugere declined to enter the cabinet. It is quite uncertain whom M. Loubet will now summon. Possibly he may call on M. Sarrien or M. Paul Deschanel, president of the deputies.

Meet Next at Sioux Falls.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 20.—The supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, spent the greater part of yesterday in executive session and transacted business of interest to members of the order only. Just before adjournment it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the supreme lodge at Sioux Falls, S. D. The supreme medical examiner submitted his report and the lodge authorized him to issue a book of instructions to all medical examiners of the order. The lodge also spent some time in revising the medical blanks to be sent out.

Entire Herd Infected.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Germs of tuberculosis were found in every cow of a herd of 92 that were received at the stock yards yesterday. The choicest of the lot in several instances were found to be the most pronounced victims of the disease. In the worst cases, the pulmonary organs were one mass of tuberculous bacilli. So great was the havoc played in many instances that the respiratory organs had lost many of their bovine characteristics. Many of the infected cows were from state institutions.

Gates a Senatorial Candidate.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The Tribune says John W. Gates, president of the American Steel and Wire company, is announced by political friends as a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Shelby M. Cullom. In making the announcement it was said that many people in Illinois felt that the state would be better served with a manufacturer in the upper house of congress.

Institute of Homoeopathy.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 20.—The vanguard of the great army of homoeopathic physicians who will make their headquarters here this week, arrived here this morning. Today the session of the 59th annual session of the Institute of Homoeopathy, the oldest national medical society in existence will begin. The business sessions will occupy the remainder of the week.

English Plan Objectionable.

BERLIN, June 20.—An official of the German foreign office who was interviewed by the correspondent here of the Associated Press relative to the visit of Dr. Zorn, one of the German delegates to the peace conference, to Berlin, emphasized the impossibility of Germany accepting Sir Julian Pauncefoot's arbitration tribunal proposals.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

President Diaz of Mexico will visit the United States in the fall. The National Alliance of Theatrical Employes convened in Cincinnati Monday. Norman Williams, a leading lawyer and millionaire resident of Chicago, died at his summer cottage at Hampton Beach, N. H., Monday. Captain Lorenzo Danford, serving his sixth term as congressman from the 16th Ohio district, died Monday at his country home near St. Clairsville, O.

Hot Winds in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, June 20.—Unseasonable heat has prevailed nearly all over Nebraska and northern Kansas for two days. The highest stage at Lincoln was reached yesterday afternoon, when the government station showed 98. Many northern towns show the mercury at 100 or over, the maximum being at Culbertson and here it was 108. Hot winds are reported in south central Nebraska, but the district affected is not large.

Hunter Mine Ignores Sheriff's Order.

WALLACE, Ida., June 20.—A deputy sheriff went to Mullan yesterday to notify the Independence and Hunter mines to cease working men without permits from the state authorities. The Independence complied with the order but the Hunter declined. Unless work ceases today the sheriff states that the mine will be put under guard and the superintendent in prison.

Requisition for Wyman.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 20.—Governor Stephens yesterday honored a requisition of the governor of Massachusetts for the return to that state of trial of Louis J. Wyman, who is under arrest in Kansas City. Inspector of Police Mahony of Boston secured the requisition and left for Kansas City to get the prisoner.

Insane Woman Hangs Herself.

WICHITA, Kan., June 20.—Mrs. Lon Hodging hanged herself in the county jail yesterday. Her body was seen from the outside by people who were passing. She was awaiting trial for insanity. She was cut down before life was extinct, but physicians say she cannot live.

RIOTING IN CLEVELAND

Strikers Bombard Street Car With Sticks and Stones.

MOTORMAN IS STRUCK BY A BRICK.

Goed to the Hospital in Consequence. Many Women in the Mob, Which Does Its Work and at Once Disperses—Freight Handlers Still Out.

CLEVELAND, June 20.—Up to 4 o'clock yesterday promised to be the most uneventful day in the big street railway strike. At that hour another serious riot broke out in an entirely new quarter and one nonunion man was sent to the hospital in consequence. The company began yesterday to operate two new lines—those on Scoville and Central avenues. The cars were protected by policemen. Just before 4 o'clock, two of the Scoville cars approached the crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. There they were met by a mob of over 2,000 men and women. One of the cars was taken across the railroad safely, but the other was held up by the mob. A perfect shower of paving bricks and stones fell about the car. Women threw bricks and handed them to the men who were in the front of the crowd. The conductor escaped injury, but the motorman, A. J. McGraw, of St. Louis, was struck on the head with a brick and rendered unconscious. He was taken to a hospital. The patrolman on the car was also hit with a brick, but was not seriously hurt.

Buffalo Strike Will Go On.

BUFFALO, June 20.—The committee appointed by the striking freight handlers to wait on the different railroad companies and demand 15 cents an hour for regular work, and 20 cents for overtime, called on the different superintendents yesterday and in every case were met by an absolute refusal to grant the increase. The committee reported to a turbulent meeting of the strikers held in Fillmore hall last night. Many men present advocated going back to work under the old terms, but on a vote being taken there was a big majority in favor of continuing the strike and it will go on.

Guarded Go With the Miners.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 20.—Under the direction of Colonel J. H. Richards, attorney for the Missouri Coal and Mining company, a carload of Fort Scott negroes left here today for the Yale and Fleming mines, in charge of mine foremen. The train was followed immediately by a special train bearing deputy United States marshals, who go to arrest any of the strikers who might interfere with the landing of the new men. The arrests will be made under federal court injunctions.

Waiting on President Nash.

DENVER, June 20.—Further conference looking to a resumption of operations at the trust smelters have been deferred until President Nash of the American Smelting and Refining company arrives from Omaha. He is expected here tomorrow. The outlook for an agreement with the smelter employes as to wages is favorable, but a hitch may occur if the strikers should insist upon the recognition of their union.

TO FIGHT ON OCT. 23.

Jeffries and Sharkey Sign Articles for a Twenty-Five Round Go.

NEW YORK, June 20.—William A. Brady and Tom O'Rourke, representing Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey respectively, met yesterday and signed articles for a fight between their men. The fighters agree to engage in a contest for the championship of the world under the following conditions: Contest shall be 25 rounds for a decision and shall take place on Oct. 23, 1899; the principals to accept the best inducements offered by midnight Sept. 19, 1899.

Seven Prostrations at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Seven prostrations were caused by the heat yesterday and one of them, Alexander Caldwell, a laboring man, will die. The mercury touched 92 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and there was very little relief after the sun set, the thermometer standing at 90 last night. A continuance of the hot weather is promised.

Trial of Female Kidnaper Set.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The case of Mrs. Addie Burrows, the wife of George Beauregard Burrows, convicted of kidnapping the baby Marion Clark and sentenced to 14 years and 10 months in state prison, was called in the criminal term of the supreme court, before Justice Werner, yesterday. The trial was set for Monday, June 26.

Injunction Case Postponed.

PITTSBURG, Kan., June 19.—The striking union coal miners appear to have temporarily stopped the importation of southern negroes by the mine operators. The hearing of injunction cases brought by the state court has been postponed by Judge Skidmore until June 26, the temporary injunction being extended. The injunction suits in question are those brought in Cherokee county by the miners to prevent the importation of miners from other states. The companies cannot well afford to set the precedent of even seeming to violate injunctions because of the effect it would have on the miners. The Missouri Pacific, in the federal court, has enjoined 500 miners and the state labor commissioner from interfering with anyone who is willing to work for them or from going on the company's land. These cases are set for Wednesday at Fort Scott for final hearing by Judge Hook of the federal court and all persons enjoined are cited to appear.

Congressman Bland Buried.

LEBANON, Mo., June 19.—Congressman Richard Parks Bland was laid to rest here Saturday with honors befitting his illustrious career. The town was crowded with thousands of his friends who came to honor his memory. The funeral services were participated in by the ministers of all denominations represented in Lebanon. The discourse was delivered by Rev. W. K. Collins of the Methodist Episcopal church and was followed by the ritual of the Knights Templar and Masonic fraternities. W. J. Bryan had a seat on the stage. The cortege was the longest and most impressive ever seen in southwest Missouri.

Car Service Association.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 20.—The fourth annual meeting of the Central and Western Association of Car Service Officers, H. J. Merrick of Cleveland, president, was held here today.

CAPTURE THREE SUSPECTS.

Supposed Train Robbers Brought In by a Posse.

SALT LAKE, June 20.—A special from Fort Yellowstone says: Scout Morrison and three soldiers from troop E of this place, together with the posse that went from Gardiner on Sunday, brought in the three men suspected of the Union Pacific train robbery, who were captured last Sunday at Riverside. These men give their names as Phillips, Roberts and Martin. The man Roberts answers fairly well the description of the man who killed Sheriff Hazen and who is thought to be the notorious Montana Kid, with 18 lives to account for. Very little resistance was made to the capture, but a vigorous watch was necessary to prevent escape. A significant fact is that after the first approach of the scouts the suspects held no conversation with each other and it was obvious that this was a preconcerted plan. Besides the saddle horses, the men had two pack horses and their equipment was evidently bought at the same time and place. The man Phillips gives the story for the three men and claims that they are ranchmen from Harrison, Mon., but can give no satisfactory reason for being found in the Yellowstone park.

KILLED FOR HIS MONEY.

Wealthy Nebraska Farmer Found Dead in His Home Near Julian.

JULIAN, Neb., June 20.—Julian Bahnak, a well known and wealthy farmer reclusive, was murdered at his home near here, the body being found last night. The crime was probably committed Friday and the motive was doubtless robbery, as Bahnak was known to have large sums concealed about his home. The coroner's inquest developed nothing.

Mother and Child Burned to Death.

PITTSBURG, June 20.—Enoch Evanski's young wife, Emma, and his infant daughter, Emma, were burned to death yesterday, as the result of an explosion of an oil can with which the woman attempted to start a fire at their home, 23 South Thirtieth street. The husband was so badly burned in trying to save his family that he will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Caught on a Bridge by a Train.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 20.—The second section of Union Pacific train No. 2 struck two people and instantly killed them. The men were Italians and were attempting to cross the bridge east of town and had progressed to within 10 feet of the end when they were struck. They were thrown high up on the bank. The dead are a man about 60 years of age and a boy.

Banker Ends His Life.

BURR OAK, Mich., June 20.—At the dinner table yesterday John T. Holmes, a prominent business man and banker, drew a revolver, pointed it at his wife and pulled the trigger. The weapon missed fire and he was speedily disarmed by his son. He then left the house and endeavored to jump into the river. When he was forcibly prevented from doing this he went to the bank, where he commenced to act strangely. He denied having taken poison, but in a few minutes died in convulsions. Domestic troubles are believed to have made him temporarily insane.

Fall to Elect a New Chairman.

CHICAGO, June 20.—An unsuccessful effort was made yesterday by the western general passenger agents to elect a new chairman of the Western Passenger association in place of B. D. Caldwell, who leaves on July 1. Nearly a dozen men were nominated for the position, but no one came anywhere near an election. Those voted for were James Charlton, George Charlton, C. A. Parker, C. L. Wellington, A. P. Smith, T. W. Lee and A. L. Craig.

Tuberculosis Among Cattle.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 20.—Sixteen head of Durham cows from the herd of William Kutz of Sac county, which had been condemned because of tuberculosis, were brought here yesterday and slaughtered under the direction of State Veterinarian Gibson. The post mortem showed they were badly affected. Thirteen head from the Chickasaw county poor farm were brought here today and slaughtered.

Pope Creates Eleven Cardinals.

ROME, June 20.—The pope at the consistory held yesterday morning created 11 cardinals and a number of bishops. The bishops preconized included Mgr. Blenk of Porto Rico and Mgr. Barnaba Aguilar of Santiago de Cuba. The pope, who was in good health, delivered an address dealing with the union of the churches.

Come Home With Gold.

VANCOUVER, June 20.—The steamer Dirigo arrived yesterday from Skagway, Alaska, with 50 Klondikers. Many of them claimed there was a half million dollars' worth of gold dust aboard, but the purser puts the amount at \$150,000. One of the passengers, named Friesinger, confirms previous stories of loss of life on the Edmonston trail.

To Fight Tuberculosis.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 19.—The state live stock sanitary commission will meet in regular session next Monday. One of the principal topics will be the Chicago tuberculosis scare. M. C. Campbell has been in Chicago making an investigation and will be at the meeting to report. Chairman Taylor Riddell says a great many cattlemen want the commission to quarantine against blooded Illinois cattle, which are shipped into Kansas to a considerable extent.

Buy Thompson Property.

LINCOLN, June 20.—The residence of D. E. Thompson at the corner of 15th and H streets, immediately south of the state house, was purchased yesterday by the board of public lands and buildings for a governor's mansion, the consideration being \$20,000.

PLANS OF THE BOERS.

In Case of War They Will Not Wait to Be Attacked.

KRUGER TO TAKE THE OFFENSIVE.

Plan Is to March to the De Beers Diamond Mines First and Then Proceed from There to Capetown Before English Can Be Reinforced from Home.

LONDON, June 20.—The St. James Gazette claims to have received from an absolutely reliable source at Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, the plan of a campaign which will be followed by General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boers, in the event of war between the Transvaal and Great Britain. General Joubert's force, it appears, will consist of 20,000 men armed with Mauser rifles, in addition to 46 quick-firing guns and 1,000 artillerymen, most of them drawn from the German and Dutch armies. With these troops and help expected from the Orange Free State, Joubert expects to take the offensive immediately after the declaration of war, enter the Orange Free State and march on Kimberley, the British diamond mining center in West Griqualand. Joubert expects to capture the town with slight loss and blow up the De Beers diamond mine. Simultaneously, it is added, the railroad from Capetown to Balaway will be destroyed by Boer sympathizers and agents in Cape Colony, who will destroy the Port Elizabeth-Pretoria line south of Bloemfontein, to prevent British troops from using it.

Finally, immediately after Kimberley is captured, General Joubert will advance on Capetown, the capital of Cape Colony, through the western provinces, where the Dutch predominate and are expected to join the Boers. Joubert calculates that he will be master of Capetown a fortnight after the declaration of war and that he will then be able to dictate terms of peace.

Officials Deny the Story.

LONDON, June 20.—The officials of the colonial office were shown the dispatch from Washington saying that Canada had served notice on Great Britain that it must choose between the United States and its North American dominion in the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute. They declared the story is wrong, and that it can be further reaffirmed that a modus vivendi was reached early last week. One or two minor details are still under discussion and when they are settled a final arrangement will be drawn up. Generally speaking, it may be said that the boundary agreed upon follows the summits of the White and Chilcot passes.

More Trouble Is Feared.

LONDON, Ky., June 19.—A messenger just from Manchester says all is quiet there. Judge Eversole will not go to Hyden today to open court, owing to the danger in passing through Clay county. Sid and Lee Baker, friends of the Whites and Howards, passed through here last night, going back home to fight it out if necessary. The quiet at Manchester is believed to be that which precedes a storm. More bloodshed is the opinion of the best informed men.

Zionists in Conference.

BALTIMORE, June 19.—The second annual conference of the Federation of Zionists opened yesterday. The federation has for its object the colonizing of Palestine with Hebrews and assisting and encouraging the Hebrew colony already in Palestine. The principal work of the conference yesterday was the reception of reports of a favorable character from outgoing officers and the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Richard Gotthell; secretary, I. D. Morrison; treasurer, C. D. Birkham, all of New York.

Swift Buys Childress Ranch.

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 19.—G. F. Swift, of the Swift Packing company, has closed a deal here for the ranch of the Childress Land and Cattle company, in Childress county, in the Texas Panhandle. The ranch is a fine property of 90,000 acres and well stocked with high grade Durhams. Of the cattle on the ranch Mr. Swift took 8,000 head at very good prices. The total amount involved is between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

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END OF STRIKE IN SIGHT.

Citizens' Committee's Statement Regarding the Colorado Smelter Trouble.

DENVER, June 19.—If the unanimous opinion of the citizens' committee, which includes ex-Governor Adams and President Jeffrey of the Rio Grande railway, is a criterion, it is only a matter of a few days until the large smelters in this city and Pueblo, now closed on account of wage differences, will be in operation. The committee was in session the greater part of yesterday, and when it adjourned, issued the following statement to the public: "The committee has, according to its best judgment, furthered the opening of negotiations between the smelter managers and their men with a view to an early resumption of work, and the committee believes that progress has been made which in a few days may culminate in the reopening of the smelters in Denver and Pueblo. It is believed that the president of the smelting and refining company will probably arrive in Denver next week, when a mutually satisfactory scale of wages may be agreed upon between the managers and the men."

ROBBERS TURN BACK SOUTH

Pursuers Twelve Hours Behind Them at Sullivan's Sheep Ranch.

CASPER, Wyo., June 19.—Eight of the posse hunting the Union Pacific train robbers in the Hole-in-the-Wall country returned to Casper yesterday. The robbers have left the Hole-in-the-Wall mountains and are traveling back south. The last heard of them was at Powder river, coming south. They seemed to be heading toward Wolton. A large party is following them now. Today guards were placed at all the bridges across the Platte river and new men with fresh horses started for the Wolton country. The pursuing party at Sullivan's sheep camp, where the robbers ate breakfast and took a pack horse and bed, were 12 hours behind. The robbers are traveling in a very broken country, with numerous washouts and a model place to hide. At Sullivan's camp only two robbers put in an appearance.

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